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SUBJECT: CREDENTIALS PRESENTATION CEREMONY

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- 1. AT WEEKEND OUTING, DIRECTOR OF PROTOCOL GONZALEZ ASKED WHEN YOU WOULD HAVE FIRM ETA, SAYING FOR DEPARTMENT ANXIOUS MAKE TENTATIVE PLANS FOR CREDENTIALS PRESENTATION. (FINAL PLANS CANNOT BE MADE UNTIL YOU ARE ON PHILIPPINE SOIL.) I UNDERTOOK TO GET YOUR FIRM ETA TO HIM AS SOON AS IT IS SET.
- 2. GONZALEZ ALSO CONFIRMED WHAT HIS DEPUTY TOLD A/DCM EARLIER (REF B), I.E., THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM IF NEXT RANKING OFFICER ACCOMPANIES YOU ON PRE-CREDENTIALS CALLS. GONZALEZ SAID I SHOULD PLAN TO SEND FIRST-PERSON NOTE TO FOREIGN SECRETARY ROMULO DAY OF MY DEPARTURE DESIGNATING AN "OFFICER IN CHARGE" OF EMBASSY PENDING YOUR PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS.
- 3. ASSUMING THIS AGREEABLE TO YOU AND THAT YOU STILL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HOPING FOR JUNE 5 ETA, I HAVE MADE RESERVATIONS TO LEAVE MORNING OF JUNE 6. TOUSSAINT

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